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Rumanian Cotton Mill

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I. General Information

The Filatura Romaneasca in Bucharest is the largest cotton mill factory in the Balkans. The former proprietor was an Italian named Poss. After nationalization the mill was managed in the name of Poss by Ramniceanu (Leibovici). The mill belongs to the Department for Cotton of the Ministry of Light Industry.

II. Location

Strada Morarilor No. 2., Bucharest. The mill covers an area of two and one-half hectares.

III. Personnel.

The mill employs three thousand workers. Among the workers are a great number of young girls who were forcibly brought from their villages to the mill. They live in quarters inside the factory without contact with the outer world. Between eighty and ninety percent are consumptive. Morkers are paid piece-work rates. The working day is divided into three shifts of eight hours.

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IV. Organization

The organization of the mill is divided into three main sections:

- A. Management
 - General Manager
 - Assistant Manager
 - Chief Accountant
- B. Technical Department
 - Chief Engineer
 - Engineers for foremen for each branch of production.
- C. Administration

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lo Financial Department

- a. Finance
- b. Works and Wages
- 2. Accountancy Department
- a. General Accounts
 - b. Materials
 - c. Expenditure check of completed work
- 3. Planning Department
- 4. Costing Department
- 5. Department for the Calculation of Norms

V. Equipment

A. General

Each technical section has its own workshop.

The machinery is of British manufacture. Most of the machines are old, and of unknown makes. Two new machines were recently imported from Britain, one marked Meschia and the other Ring's. Each of these has a small electric motor.

B. Workshops

- Ginning Department, with two Meschia machines for opening up the bales, and 20 ginning machines.
- 2. Combing and Carding Department, with 500 and 200 machines respectively.
- 3. Scutching Department, with approximately 300 machines.
- 4. Department for Second Scutching, with approximately 1,000 machines (Ring's). Finishing is done in four further sections.
- 5. Werkshop for Doubling 100 machines.
- 6. Workshop for Twisting 100 machines.
- 7. Workshop for Winding into Skeins 15 machines.
- 8. "Requetiors" Department for production of fine yarns. The cotton is packed manually, without machines.

The mill has its own power source for electricity and is also supplied by the local power station.

The mill has a repair workshop and a small foundry for the making of spare parts for machinery.

VI. Raw Material

The raw cotton sent to the mill is supplied partly by Russia and the rest locally.

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APPENDIX I.

PERSONALITIES.

Name .		Office.	Description.
1.	Argani	Chief of Financial Section	35 years, medium height, dark.
2.	Misu Lieber	Chief Accountant	52 years, tall, dark.
3.	Louis	Chief Engineer	35 years, medium height, blond, French- man or Belgian.
4.	Marcusohn	Chief of Bookkeep- ing Section	30 years, medium height, reddish hair
5.,	Petrescu	Chief of Cost Accounting Depart- ment	30 years, medium height, lean, Gypsy.
6.	Ulmeteanu	Assistant Manager	35 years, tall, brown hair,
7.	Voiculescu	General Manager	35-40 years, small, brown hair.
8.	Wexler	Chief of Planning Section	35 years, tall, brown hair.
9,	Dan Herescu	Engineer	25 years, blonde, stout medium build.
10 ,	Aron Goldenberg	Engineer	40 years, tall, lean brown hair,

